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**RE:** RE: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/250,400  
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 MASATAKA YAMASHITA ET AL. )  
 Application No.: 09/250,400 )  
 Filed: February 16, 1999 )  
 For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING )  
      ELECTRON-EMITTING )  
      DEVICE, ELECTRON SOURCE, )  
      AND IMAGE-FORMING )  
      APPARATUS )

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a suspension of action in the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months. During a telephone conversation between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned representative, the Examiner indicated that he would be amenable to granting such a suspension of action. Please

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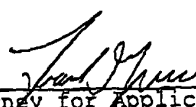
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charge Deposit Account 06-1205 for the fee required under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for the suspension of action.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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